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Businesses today are searching for information solutions that enable them to compete in the global marketplace. To minimize risk, these solutions must build on existing investments, permit the best technology to be applied to the problem, and be manageable. Object technology, with its promise of improved productivity and quality in application development, delivers these characteristics but, to date, its deployment in commercial business applications has been limited. One possible reason is the ...

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This paper is an overview of the Exotica project, currently in progress at the IBM Almaden Research Center. The project aims at exploring several research areas from advanced transaction management concepts to client/server architectures and mobile computing within the context of business processes and workflow management. The ultimate goal is to incorporate these ideas into IBM's products and prototypes. The project involves IBM groups in Almaden (U.S.A.), Hursley (U.K.), Boeblingen (Germany), ...

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Most concurrency control schemes for guaranteeing global serializability in composite multidatabase systems are susceptible to rollbacks. Conservative schemes generate rollbacks because of transaction timeouts, while those of optimistic schemes are caused by certification failures. Typically, rollbacks on any branch of a flat distributed transaction cause a global abort. Global aborts during multidatabase composition degrade performance because of a waste of resources and reductions in multidata ...

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This paper briefly summarizes the work towards the final version of 'Distributed Transaction Processing' (OSI TP). Several well-known optimizations of the presumed abort protocol are introduced: dynamic flow of READY-messages, a one-phase protocol, a read-only extension. Moreover, some useful extensions such as containment of heuristic decisions and reporting of the completion status of a transaction are presented. The requirements and the functionality are discussed especially from the user's p ...

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Multidatabase systems based on single monolithic multidatabase servers are not realistic and do not scale with increases in the number of participant component database systems and the radius of service. In this paper, we focus on an architecture in which the multidatabase system consists of multiple, possibly heterogeneous peer servers distributed on a communication network. A global multidatabase request can span multiple servers, causing some servers to act as component database systems. We r ...

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We introduce *transactors*, a fault-tolerant programming model for composing loosely-coupled distributed components running in an unreliable environment such as the internet into systems that reliably maintain globally consistent distributed state. The transactor model incorporates certain elements of traditional transaction processing, but allows these elements to be composed in different ways without the need for central coordination, thus facilitating the study of distributed fault-toler ...

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After a system crash, databases recover to the last committed transaction, but applications usually either crash or cannot continue. The Phoenix purpose is to enable application state to persist across system crashes, transparent to the application program. This simplifies application programming, reduces operational costs, masks failures from users, and increases application availability, which is critical in many scenarios, e.g., e-commerce. Within the Phoenix project, we have explored how to ...

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This paper very briefly summarizes the features and technologies implemented in the IBM relational DBMS products. The topics covered include record and index management, concurrency control and recovery methods, commit protocols, query optimization and execution techniques, high availability and support for parallelism and distributed data. Some indications of likely future product directions are also given.

10 Transaction scheduling in dynamic composite multidatabase systems

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This paper proposes composite multidatabase architecture consisting of multiple, possibly heterogeneous, peer multidatabase servers distributed on a communications network. The domain of each multidatabase server is treated as a multidatabase cell. Global transactions could span multiple multidatabase cells, sometimes forcing multidatabase servers to act as component database systems. Although each multidatabase server guarantees serializable execution histories for transactions under its contro ...

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Substantive changes in the business environment—and aggressive initiatives in business process reengineering—are driving corresponding changes in the information technology architectures of large enterprises. Those changes are enabled by the convergence of a long list of maturing new technologies. As one of its many implications, the new IT architecture demands revised assumptions about the design and deployment of databases. This paper reviews the components of the architecture ...

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The concept of transactions and its application has found wide and often indiscriminate usage. In large enterprises, the model for distributed database applications has moved away from the client-server model to a multi-tier model with large database application software forming the middle tier. The software philosophy of "buy and not build" in large enterprises has had a major influence by extending functional requirements such as transactions and data consistency throughout th ...

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Structured Transaction Definition Language (STDL) is a standardized, block-structured, high-level language that provides a development environment for writing portable, distributed transactional, and nontransactional applications. It has been mapped to the major TP monitors and is compatible with DCE. STDL's common API for distributed TP provides both portability across different TP monitors and enhances productivity through the usual benefits of high-level languages augmented with automate ...

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